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FLASH Situation Report – May 24, 2007 Missouri Flood Potential

A slow moving storm system produced widespread heavy rainfall across portions of the Midwest on May 23. Two-four inches rain fell northeast Kansas, southeastern Nebraska, southwest Iowa, and northwest Missouri. Rain in excess of 2 inches fell in Atchison, and Nodaway Counties. Holt County experienced 1.8 inches of rain. The National Weather Service said the heavy rainfall would produce rapid rises in northwest Missouri along the Missouri River and tributaries.

The **National Weather Service**: the Tarkio River at Fairfax will crest at 25 feet on Friday. Missouri River will crest in Atchison at 21.2 feet on Saturday, in St. Joe at 18.5 feet on Friday; Kansas City at 24.9 feet on Friday, Sibley, Napoleon, Waverly and Miami will be reach flood stage on Sunday. Rolo, NE, will crest at 17 feet on Friday. At this time, the Platte, Grand, or the 102 Rivers are expected to flood.

The **Corps of Engineers** said all Federal levees are fine. Several non-federal levees in Holt County have been or will be overtopped since no initial repairs have been made on the levees since the earlier May flooding.

County Reports

Holt County: Big Lake may re-flood based on the current crest information. Big Lake full-time residents are still cleaning up. Many seasonal residents are expected to return over Memorial weekend to view damages. Two levees on the Tarkio River are "old breeches" which have not been repaired. A box culvert near Craig was washed out. There is a potential for a ½ mile stretch of I-29 between Craig and Mound City to be flooded. No requests for State assistance at this time.

State Actions

Missouri Department of Transportation: Route C in Atchison County is closed due to flooding. I-29 is threatened between Craig and Mound City. Route 136 has not flooded yet. Can put up detour signs quickly.

Missouri State Highway Patrol: is monitoring the roads. If necessary, MSHP suggested MoDOT establish detours before dark to cut down on driver confusion.

Missouri State Water Patrol: currently there are no boats in the Big Lake area. However, 12-15 boats could be moved to Big Lake within 12-24 hours. The **Missouri Department of Conservation Agents** have been an excellent security asset in the Big Lake Area.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources: indicated both Truman Dam and the Lake of the Ozarks Dams are almost full. Dam officials plan to make controlled releases into the Osage River over the weekend.

The **State Emergency Operations Center** is currently monitoring the flooding activity in the state.

Point of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer: Memorial weekend and after hours (after 4:30 pm) number is 573-751-2748.